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Pentagon Memorial Competition entries on display at National Building Museum

Selection of entries will be on public display from Oct. 30 through Nov. 9

Baltimore — The National Building Museum will host a display of 75 entries to the Pentagon Memorial Competition from Oct. 30 to Nov. 9. These entries were among more than 1,100 submitted for the first phase of a two-stage competition to identify a concept for a memorial to those who died as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the Pentagon. The museum is located at 401 F Street NW, Washington, D.C.

The Stage One entries came from all over the U.S. and across the world. They are the creations of artists, architects, designers, school children and the general public, and they represent an enormous range of ideas and powerfully felt responses to this tragedy.

At the end of Stage One, a panel of 11 distinguished judges and one alternate—including design professionals, two former secretaries of defense, and relatives of the victims—selected six finalists, who were then invited to develop their ideas further in preparation for Stage Two. The original versions of the six finalists will be included in the display at the National Building Museum.

The current Stage Two deadline is in December. The date for the final judging has not been set. After the judging, the final six proposals, with the winner identified, will be displayed at the National Building Museum. The exact dates of this second display have not yet been announced.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is managing the memorial project on behalf of the Department of Defense. The site for the memorial is on the grounds of the Pentagon near the point of impact. Pentagon Memorial project information is available at <http://pentagonmemorial.nab.usace.army.mil>. For Pentagon Memorial competition information,

visit <http://memorialcompetition.pentagon.mil>. The National Building Museum's web site is <http://www.nbm.org>.

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